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Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Tuskegee 1967 BS; Akron 1974 JD

Began Service: December 16, 1985

Term Expires: December 15, 2013

**Academic:** Instructor, Kent State University (1974-1978); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, The University of Akron (1989-1998)**Government:** Courts Planner, Summit County Criminal Justice Commission (1973-1976); Assistant Attorney, Civil Division, Office of the Associate Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1978-1985)**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Randolph Baxter, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1971)**Current Memberships:** Akron Barristers Club; American Bankruptcy Institute; Commercial Law League of America; Federal Bar Association; National Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges**Staff**Law Clerk **David Fryson** ..... (216) 615-4448

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**Pat E. Morgenstern-Clarren**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952

Education: Michigan 1974 AB; Case Western 1977 JD;

London School Econ (UK) 1979 LL.M.

Began Service: December 1, 1995

Term Expires: December 1, 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Jack Grant Day, Court of Appeals of Ohio, Eighth District (1977-1978)**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit (1999-2002)**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP (1979-1987); Partner, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP (1987-1995)**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Pat E. Morgenstern-Clarren** *continued***Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The William K. Thomas American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The American Law Institute; Cleveland Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Ohio State Bar Association; Ohio Women's Bar Association**Staff**Career Law Clerk **Mara Doganiero** ..... (216) 615-4425

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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1956

Education: Michigan 1977 AB; Stanford 1981 JD

Began Service: May 1, 2001

Term Expires: May 30, 2015

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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1957

Education: Northwestern 1980 BS; Ohio State 1984 JD

Began Service: February 28, 2001

**Academic:** Instructor, Walsh College (1994-1995)**Government:** Special Counsel, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1991-1995)**Legal Practice:** Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty Co., LPA (1984-1995); Lovells (1995-1996); Ross, Kendig & Arnold, Ltd. (1997-1998); Day Ketterer, Ltd. (1999-2001)**Staff**Law Clerk **Annette M. Durben** ..... (330) 458-2441

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**Arthur I. Harris**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: September 15, 1957

Education: Cornell 1979 AB; Michigan 1982 JD

Began Service: October 7, 2002

Term Expires: October 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge John M. Manos, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (1982-1984)**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern Division, Civil Division, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1984-2002)**Staff**Law Clerk **Kari Coniglio** ..... (216) 615-4405

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**Kay Woods**

Bankruptcy Judge

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Term Expires: July 2018

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Term Expires: August 2009

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**Sandra S. Beckwith**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Cincinnati 1965 BA, 1968 JD

Began Service: February 21, 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** County Commissioner, County of Hamilton, Ohio (1989-1992)**Judicial:** Judge, Hamilton County Municipal Court (1977-1979); Judge, Hamilton County Municipal Court (1982-1987); Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas (1987-1989)**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (with Charles L. Shank) (1969-1977); Private Practice (1979-1981); Associate, Graydon, Head & Ritchy (1989-1992)**Current Memberships:** American Judges Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association**Staff**Law Clerk **Laura R. Ahern** ..... (513) 564-7610

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